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Uday W. Joshi et. al.) Attorney Docket No.: F-281
Serial No.: 09/898,232) Customer No.: 00919
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Confirmation No.: 1871) Examiner: Cuong H. Nguyen
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMIZED MAIL PIECE
PRODUCTION UTILIZING A DATA CENTER

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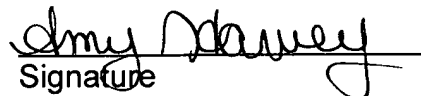
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